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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated April 29, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-4 of the above-identified patent application. Also attached hereto is a "Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)" for three (3) months to and including October 29, 2003, accompanied by the required fee.

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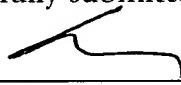
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